A Tree Grows in Brooklyn Quiz 1 Chs. 1-6

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1) The narrator explains that the tree of the title likes...
   A. Poor people.
   B. High, dry places.
   C. Blood and smoke.
   D. Laughter, singing, and babies.

2) What do Francie and Neeley do together to make pocket money?
   A. Sing songs on the street corner
   B. Collect materials for recycling
   C. Take care of people’s yards
   D. Make deliveries for the grocery store

3) What sight terrifies young Francie?
   A. A dog chewing on a bone
   B. A dress flapping on a tree branch
   C. A workshop full of gears and spare parts
   D. An old man waiting in a bakery

4) Francie’s favorite thing to do is...
   A. Make costumes.
   B. Read.
   C. Help elderly people.
   D. Paint / draw.

5) Compared to their neighbors, Francie’s family is...
   A. Exceptionally poor.
   B. Exceptionally rich.
   C. Just as poor.
   D. Just as rich.

6) Most of Book One centers on a special day called...
   A. St. Crispin’s day.
   B. Yom Kippur.
   C. Mischief day.
   D. Saturday.

7) What does Francie’s father do for a living?
   A. Truck driver
   B. Police officer
   C. Waiter
   D. Trick question! He does not work.

8) Which character struggles with alcoholism?
   A. Katie Nolan (mom)
   B. Johnny Nolan (dad)
   C. Neely Nolan (brother)
   D. Sissy Rommely (aunt)

9) To make her way in Brooklyn, Francie has mastered...
   A. Being invisible.
   B. The art of insult.
   C. Street fighting.
   D. Transactions / making deals.

10) Who is narrating (telling) the novel?
    A. Johnny Nolan (the father)
    B. Francie Nolan (as a little girl)
    C. Francie Nolan (as an adult)
    D. Unknown being (not participating)